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Monday Morning Update January 11, 2021

[COVID-19 Resources](#)

Glades Student Grant-Making Association: RFP for Glades community-based projects

The Glades Student Grant-Making Association (GSGA), working through Student ACES, announced a new grant application to design and implement community-based projects that would improve and increase trust, respect and safety for the benefit of children and families in the Glades region. An agency will be selected to implement ideas. Proposals are due **Jan. 8, 2021**. For information, a video and a link to the application, [click here](#).

Benefits Outreach Program with Palm Beach County Food Bank

The Benefits Outreach Program assists individuals and families with applying for federal food assistance benefits (SNAP). Palm Beach County Food Bank is one of only seven organizations in Florida that provide the DCF required federal food relief interview. This interview will be conducted during your meeting with one of our Benefits

Council Update: Group prenatal care effective for mothers, babies

CenteringPregnancy®, an evidence-based group prenatal care program brought to Palm Beach County by Children's Services Council, recently was recognized by the Prenatal-to-3 Policy Impact Center at The University of Texas at Austin. The CenteringPregnancy® model has been found to improve birth outcomes, support healthy parent-child interactions, and increase prenatal behaviors that lead to positive life outcomes for children. [Click here](#) to read more.

Testing sites, meals sites, health tips and more COVID-19 updates and resources

Children's Services Council has compiled an ongoing list of local resources that Palm Beach County families may find helpful in these uncertain times. [Click here](#) for links to federal, state and local resources and as well as educational resources for your family.

Specialists, who speak English, Spanish and Creole. [Click here](#) to learn more and to view the Benefits Outreach Calendar for December.

News

Children's Services Council Funding Opportunity

The Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking to support our existing Healthy Beginnings (HB) System of Care that serves parents/caregivers of children birth to five and families expecting a child. Community-Driven Innovation (CDI) Services is a funding opportunity that gives communities the chance to determine for themselves what services or supports they need. We are looking to the community to tell us what these innovative options could, and should, be. The Service proposed must support parents or caregivers raising young children birth to five (0-5) and/or expecting a child and must serve Palm Beach County residents. Find more detailed information on the Scope of the Award; Eligibility Requirements; etc., on our website. A virtual Information Session will be held on February 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. **Deadline for submission is March 8, 2021, by 2:00 p.m.** [Click here](#) to learn more.

School Bus Safety and Legislative Change as of Jan. 1, 2021

Florida school buses carry precious cargo – our children. Motorists should always be alert and drive with caution around school buses and in school zones where children may be present like schools, bus stops, school buses and school parking lots. As of **January 1, 2021**, Florida

School Bus Drug Prevention Media Contest: Scholarships and Community Service Hours for Creative Kids

Calling all creators! Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition is proud once again to sponsor the 11th Annual School Bus Drug Prevention Media Contest. A few new things have been added to spice up this year's competition. The contest has expanded to include vaping prevention, along with underage drinking prevention to target the top two drugs used by our youth. Students can compete to win up to \$3,300 in cash prizes and scholarships. Also, new this year every entry receives 2-5 community service hours. **Submissions are due by Jan. 31.** [Click here](#) to learn more.

Palm Beach County schools and afterschool programs included in national report on social and emotional learning supports for students

The School District of Palm Beach County and Prime Time Palm Beach County have collaborated on the Partnerships for Social and Emotional Learning Initiative (PSELI) - a comprehensive, multiyear project exploring

William A. Cruickshank Scholarship

In March, the Palm Beach League of Cities' Scholarship Committee will award deserving high school seniors and municipal employees. Students planning a course of study in public service and employees continuing their educations in their fields are eligible. The Cruickshank Scholarship program provides scholarships of up to \$1,000* for expenses associated with academic endeavors to qualified high school seniors and expense stipends for municipal employees pursuing continuing education in these fields. We've also added a new category for non-high school, non-municipal employee, persons in school or training for governmental positions. **The application deadline is Friday, Feb. 19.** [Click here](#) to learn more.

Palm Health Foundation Nursing and Mental/Behavioral Health Scholarship Applications

Known as experts in scholarship administration, the George Snow Scholarship Fund through the Palm Health Foundation has developed a reputation for creating innovative programs which address the educational needs of those in our community.

Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announced penalties for failure to stop for a school bus double. The penalty for failure to stop for a school bus goes from a minimum \$100 to \$200 and if a second offense is committed in 5 years, the person's license will be suspended for up to 1 year. [Click here](#) to learn more and for school bus safety tips.

whether and how children can benefit when schools and out-of-school time (OST) programs intentionally work together to build students' social and emotional skills. Findings from the first two years of PSELI have been released by The Wallace Foundation in the Early Lessons from Schools and Out-of-School Time Programs Implementing Social and Emotional Learning. [Learn more here.](#)

Graduate and undergraduate scholarships are available! Application deadline is **Feb. 1** at 5 p.m. [Click here](#) to apply.



New blogs on EveryParent: Talking to your child about race and racism

Dr. Danniella Jones, Palm Beach County Youth Services Department's Education and Training Center's Psychologist, created new blogs on [EveryParentPBC.org](#) on talking to your child about race and racism, along with helpful tips, definitions and resources. Thank you, Dr. Jones, for sharing your insight and this important information. To read Dr. Jones's blogs, go to [EveryParentPBC.org](#), create a free family profile and search her name.

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Events

2021 Virtual Community Conversations: Your Voice, Your Needs

Feb. 3, 9, 18 and 23
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Virtual

Birth to 22: United for Brighter Futures invites you to virtually join four upcoming Community Conversations in February. These conversations will address what's working, what's not working, and what's needed in our communities. Featured breakout groups include access to health

3Ts and Culture Parent Workshop on Facebook Live with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County

Tuesday, Jan. 12
6 p.m.
Facebook Live

Even though children get input from the environment and at only 6 months old, they may behave in a way that reflects their culture... Parents should know and understand that their children are still in process of growth and development. Join ELC to learn more about the 3Ts – Tune In,

Heart and Sole of PBC Virtual 5K with United Way of Palm Beach County

Jan. 24 - 30, 2021
Virtual Event

Run your heart out for Palm Beach County with United Way of Palm Beach County's Heart and Sole Virtual 5K! Register today and make strides in helping our community as PBC needs your heart and soles more than ever before. Whether on your favorite trail or on your favorite treadmill, the steps you make will create hope for our neighbors in

and wellness, achieving success in higher education, social emotional learning, ensuring safety and justice, economic access and more. Youth, young adults, parents, guardians, community based agencies, local business, and more are invited. [Click here](#) to register and learn more.

La Fuerza de Familias Latinas: Virtual Workshop for Spanish-speaking families

Tuesday, Jan. 19
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

La Fuerza de Familias Latinas is a learning community for Spanish-speaking parents and caregivers of children 0-7 years old. Familias Latinas use video and phone applications to strengthen impact in their child's early learning development! Participants draw inspiration from Univision's hit telenovela, La Fuerza de Creer and then create their own family stories. [Click here](#) to learn more and join the webinar.

Community Access Program with the Norton Museum of Art

The Norton Museum of Art is committed to making a visit to the museum welcoming, accessible, and enjoyable to all residents of the community. The regular price of admission should not be a deterrent for those who cannot afford to pay or are otherwise disadvantaged, and so the Community Access Program was formed. Working directly with Palm Beach County non-profits, civic organizations, and agencies, the Norton provides passes for free admission that may be distributed by these organizations to their

Take Turns, Talk More! Learn how you can use the 3Ts day-to-day with your child to encourage their healthy development. [Click here](#) to learn more and join the Facebook Live.

Countywide Community Revitalization Team Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 19
10 a.m.

The Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) is excited to announce the first (January) monthly Countywide Community Revitalization (CCRT) meeting of 2021 using Webex video conferencing. Jonathan Brown, Director of Palm Beach County Housing and Economic Sustainability, will be in attendance to talk about the Palm Beach County Housing Program. [Click here](#) to join the virtual meeting.

Meeting number (access code):
180 929 2417
Meeting password:
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Virtual Workshop: Parents Against Gangs

PBSO is providing this virtual workshop to raise parents' awareness on gang recruitment, how to recognize gang signs, juvenile crime, and how a criminal record can bring a lifetime of consequences to a child. To register, please contact Marcia Bahia at bahiam@pbsso.org.

need! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Heroes 5K Run/Walk with Children's Home Society of Florida

Saturday, April 24, 2021
Okeeheelee Park
7715 Forest Hill Blvd.,
West Palm Beach
7:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family out for a beautiful day at Okeeheelee Park to include a timed run and kids fun run! Not only will you be helping us invest in the future of children in your community, you'll be joining us in honoring our everyday heroes, Palm Beach County firefighters and police. Virtual option also available so you can run anywhere anytime! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Anti-bullying Virtual Workshop

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is offering a virtual workshop on anti-bullying. Your children will enjoy this educational and fun zoom sessions! To schedule group sessions (up to 10 children per session), contact Marcia Bahia at bahiam@pbsso.org.

clients and the populations they serve. [Click here](#) to learn more and to participate.

Trainings

TEACUP Preemie Program Virtual Support Groups

Mondays, 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays, 6 p.m.
Virtual

The TEACUP Preemie Program of The Children's Healing Institute announces a new schedule of twice-weekly virtual support groups for 2021! Moms and dads of premature infants can join other preemie parents who understand what they're going through — because they're going through it too. Whether preemies are in the NICU or at home, the TEACUP Preemie Program invites all to join in for this special time of learning, friendship, and hope. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Substance Use in the Perinatal Period

Thursday, Jan. 28
9 - 10:30 a.m.
Zoom

Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County for an important workshop focusing on how substances affect perinatal women and their babies! In this workshop, participants will learn how substances affect pregnant and postpartum women, their developing fetuses, and newborns. Participants will also learn about different Medication Assisted Treatment options for this population, as well as strategies to help perinatal women who are or may be misusing substances. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Upcoming Classes for Pregnant and New Parents with Health Mothers, Healthy Babies

Online

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies is to support you through pregnancy with educational classes and groups. Register today for upcoming support groups and educational classes for pregnant and new parents like Small Steps, Great Parents classes and Circle of Moms. All are at no cost, but registration is required. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

How to Help my Child Listen

Online

This online workshop is designed for parents/caregivers who are experiencing challenges with defiant behavior of their children. Cost is FREE. This training is offered in English, Spanish and Creole. [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

Supporting Children During COVID-19

Online

This online workshop is designed for parents/caregivers to help them manage their children during the current pandemic. Cost is FREE.

[Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

How to Structure your Child's Day for Success

Online

This online workshop is designed for parents/caregivers to help them with setting routines. This training is offered in English, Spanish and Creole. [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

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Do you have information for the MMU?

Email your MMU submission to mmu@cscpbcc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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